

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Toshiya Mori, et al.

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For: BROADCASTING APPARATUS,  
BROADCASTING METHOD, PROGRAM  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sirs:

Prior to an examination on the Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified case as follows: